

House Bill 1296

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-10-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 public officials and employees filing yearly disclosure statements concerning business
3 transactions with the state, so as to provide that such filings be made with the State Ethics
4 Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-10-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officials
9 and employees filing yearly disclosure statements concerning business transactions with the
10 state, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, any public official or
12 employee, whether for himself, herself, or on behalf of any business, or any business in
13 which such public official or employee or any member of his or her family has a substantial
14 interest who transacts business with the state or any agency thereof shall disclose such
15 transactions. Such disclosure shall be submitted prior to January 31 each year to the
16 ~~Secretary of State~~ Ethics Commission on such forms as ~~he~~ it shall prescribe and shall
17 include an itemized list of the previous year's transactions with the dollar amount of each
18 transaction reported and totaled. Such disclosure statements shall be public records."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.